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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 02-8 – Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159, §§ 12 and 16, into the collocation security policies of Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Cotrell:

The procedural schedule in this case requires carriers to file requests for additional testimony by June 25, 2002. At this time, there are two outstanding motions to compel discovery responses from Verizon.¹ Until the motions are decided and Verizon provides the required information (if required to do so), it is impossible for XO Massachusetts ("XO") to determine if additional testimony is needed.

XO respectfully requests that it be given a reasonable amount of time after the motions are decided and Verizon responds to the motions as required before XO makes the request for additional testimony. Five (5) business days after Verizon's required responses would be reasonable for XO to determine if additional testimony is needed.

¹ Motions to Compel by XO dated May 8, 2002 and Allegiance Telecom dated on May 9, 2002 are pending awaiting the Hearing Officer's decision.

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Please file the original and eight (8) copies and return the additional copies to me marked "filed" in the enclosed envelope. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Karen Nations

Cc: Service list (via electronic mail and first class mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 24th day of June 2002, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter from Karen Nations of XO Massachusetts, Inc., to Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications & Energy Comments on filed in Docket D.T.E. 02-8 were sent via Federal Express or via First-Class mail, U.S. postage prepaid, to the parties on the service list.

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